

CTAC RESOLUTION #11-05

RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND THANKING MIAMI-DADE TRANSIT'S RUBY HEMINGWAY-ADAMS AND SERAPHIN BERNARD FOR THEIR COMMITMENT, HARD WORK, AND FLEXIBILITY IN WORKING WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI TO ENSURE THEIR ELDERLY CITIZENS RECEIVE GOLDEN PASSPORTS IN A MANNER THAT IS CONVENIENT TO THEM

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) have established the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC) to advise it on transportation related matters, and

WHEREAS, a hardship is presented to elderly citizens when they have to travel to a far-away, unfamiliar destination within a tight time frame to apply for their Golden Passports, and

WHEREAS, CTAC requested that MDT staff work with municipalities that are interested in providing Passport services to the elderly closer to their homes, and

WHEREAS, MDT's Ruby Hemingway-Adams and Seraphin Bernard have worked diligently with the City of Miami Beach to establish functions necessary to assist the elderly in their community to obtain their Passports in a convenient manner to them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC) OF THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR THE MIAMI URBANIZED AREA:

SECTION 1: That CTAC commends and thanks Miami-Dade Transit's Ruby Hemingway-Adams and Seraphin Bernard for their commitment, hard work, and flexibility in working with the City of Miami to ensure their elderly citizens receive Golden Passports in a manner that is convenient to them.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Joseph Fontana, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Daniel Fils-Aime, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rolando Acosta	- Aye	Frank Hernandez	- Absent
Andrew Burgess	- Aye	Ramon Irigoyen	- Aye
Wendy Carr	- Absent	Marlon L. Kelly, Sr.	- Absent
Kenneth Carsto	- Aye	Mario Martinez-Malo	- Absent
Rafael Casals	- Absent	Beatriz Navarro Goudie	- Absent
Joseph M. Corradino	- Absent	Emma Pringle	- Aye
Jose J. de Almagro	- Absent	Ramon Ramos	- Absent
Carlos Diaz Padron	- Aye	Paul Schwiep	- Absent
Willie Duckworth	- Aye	Lee Swerdlin	- Absent
Daniel Fils-Aime	- Aye	Janak Thakkar	- Absent
Joseph Fontana	- Aye	Jeffrey Wander	- Aye
William Gardner, Jr.	- Aye	Norman Wartman	- Aye
Hudson Gaulman, Jr.	- Aye	John Westbrook	- Absent
Jose Garrido	- Aye	Naomi Wright	- Aye
Mac Glasgow	- Aye	Andrea Young	- Absent
Malou Harrison	- Absent	Frank Zeinali	- Absent

Chairperson Mike Hatcher - Aye

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and approved this 27th day of July 2005.

**CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(CTAC)**

By _____
Elizabeth Rockwell, CTAC Secretariat